



Newsletter

November 2024

Dear friends and supporters of Help Brandwonden Kids vzw,

HBK hasn't been idle, and we're giving you a glimpse into our daily operations starting July 1st. In the January newsletter, you can expect a full year-end overview and an outline of our 2025 agenda.

1. Providing the necessary financial support to burn victims and their families.



- 69 families received financial support for the purchase of pressure garments, care products, transportation costs, etc.
- 21 patients received their sun protection clothing thanks to HBK to look forward to summer carefree.
- One patient and their family were provided temporary housing for two weeks after a devastating fire.

2. Promoting reintegration into society for the patients.



- 617 guests, including 132 patients, enjoyed our annual get-together at Bobbejaanland. Radiant faces revealed carefree enjoyment in the many attractions.
- Two patients participated in "Boerderijpret" at the LouTieJu farm.
- One patient enjoyed a pony ride at the Boomkesberghoeve.

3. Burns prevention.



- In September and October, we visited 8 schools and, in 62 lessons, warned 1,300 children about the dangers of fire and heat. We also taught them the correct actions to take if such an accident did occur. In the smoke chamber, they experienced how to escape a smoke-filled room. We are therefore very grateful that new volunteers are joining us.
- We provided 8 primary schools and 3 kindergartens with activity boxes to reinforce the learning in a playful way.

4. Supporting burn and rehabilitation centers.



We donated a [Tovertafel](#) to the burn center at UZ Gent. This interactive game module is used daily during treatments and play therapy. The patients are thus stimulated and challenged in various ways to boost their mental and physical capabilities.

Initiatives in favour of HBK.

Occasionally, but definitely not enough, we pause to appreciate all the initiatives that supporters and associations organize for HBK. There are too many to list. You can easily follow all these initiatives on our website and Facebook page. One thing is certain: without this immense dedication of many, it is impossible for HBK to achieve its goals.

A selection of these initiatives



- Kids Day in Peer at the "Peer Feest"
- Zilvermeer Run, organized by Vabco Mol
- Kids Day "8th Memorial Frans Vangenechten", where children had the opportunity to complete a small-motorbike course. Our ambassador Barbara Dex also gave her best.
- Brickx & More Lego Fair 2024, where HBK was present with an information stand and the smoke chamber.

HBK itself organized a successful takeaway restaurant



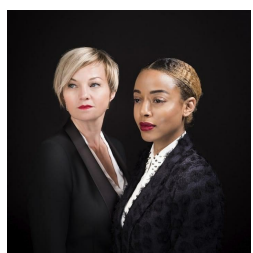
During two weekends in October, we held our takeaway restaurant. 527 meals were enjoyed by food lovers. It's now a tradition to organize a culinary takeaway event in the spring and fall. We are very grateful to be able to count on many supporters for this.

Walk for our charity. Saturday November 23



"Steps On Fire", the fundraising walk for HBK, is now in its 9th edition. Perhaps you'll join us, but we welcome everyone to the "Christmas Market" and "After Steps" happening from 3:30 PM at the TISP site, Kruisven 25, 2400 Mol. Drop by, enjoy the unique atmosphere, and hear the stories from the more than 1500 walkers.

Christmas concert Barbara Dex and Sandrine. Sunday 8 december



"Mollenrit" is hosting a Christmas concert for HBK on Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 PM in the church of Mol-Millegem. These two golden voices will be accompanied by a powerful live band in their "Around the Christmas Tree" concert.

Support us through We Glow



With "We Glow," we've found a partner that makes it easy for you to support us in various ways. Find the ["Support us"](#) button on our website. Then make your choice through the different options.



For the coming months, a **winter campaign** has been launched, which allows you to add extra Christmas ornaments to our beautiful Christmas tree whenever you donate. In other words, the more donations, the more ornaments will adorn our tree. Want to help decorate our tree and support Help Brandwonden Kids?

Thank you in advance for your donation. Donations of 40€ or more are tax deductible.

Anyone wishing to support us this year is welcome to make a tax-deductible donation before December 29th to account BE 25 7785 9883 2282, clearly mentioning "GIFT," your name, and your national registration number. You will receive your tax certificate in the spring.

